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Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of  
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC  
and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

In re:  
BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of  
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. EZRA MERKIN, GABRIEL CAPITAL, L.P.,  
ARIEL FUND LTD., ASCOT PARTNERS, L.P.,  
ASCOT FUND LTD., GABRIEL CAPITAL  
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-1182 (SMB)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST  
FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PLEADINGS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Lan Hoang of BakerHostetler LLP hereby appears in this matter as counsel for the plaintiff, Irving H. Picard, trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa *et seq.*, and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9010, and requests that copies of all pleadings and other papers, including all notices, motions, applications, objections, responses, lists, schedules, statements and all other matters arising in this adversary proceeding be served upon her at the address set forth below:

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